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Re: Application No.: 09/905,713  
Filing Date: March 19, 2001  
Title: Lockout Mechanism for Residual Current Devices  
**Our Docket No.: 0267-1904**

Dear Sir/Madam:

On the updated Filing Receipt of the above-identified application, the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" has been omitted. Please add in the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant section, application number 60/277,097 filed on March 19, 2001. For you reference, attached are:

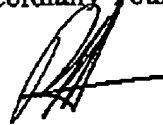
- 1) a copy of the Decision Granting Petition which clearly states the provisional application number as 60/277,097 (1 page); and
- 2) a copy of the updated filing receipt dated October 15, 2002 showing the correct priority information is attached (2 pages).

Please note that in reviewing the Parent Continuity Data in the Patent Application Information Retrieval, we noted a typographical error. The Parent Number listed in the Parent Continuity Data for the above-identified application is listed as 60/227,097. This Parent Number is incorrect. The correct Parent Number for the Parent Continuity Data is 60/277,097. For your Reference attached is a copy of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (1 page). The parent filing date should also be corrected to March 19, 2001.

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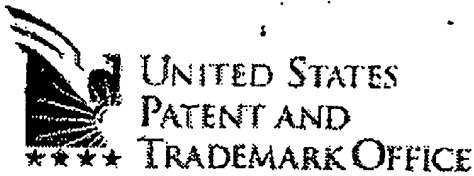
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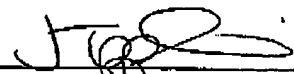
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This is a decision on your petition under 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3), received in the Patent and Trademark Office on March 19, 2002, to convert the above identified application to a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 (a) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3).

The petition is granted.

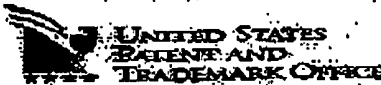
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The non-provisional application serial number is 09/905,713. The filing receipt for the non-provisional application will be mailed in due course.

  
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